

I CLAIM:

1. A housing for holding at least one light source, the housing having:
a front wall with an exterior side and an opposed interior side;
a first wall extending from the interior side; and
at least one support element for locating said at least one light source in the housing, the support element extending from the interior side of the front wall.
2. A housing according to claim 1 in which the front wall includes a plurality of apertures such that light from said at least one light source held in the housing is transmittable through said apertures.
3. A housing according to claim 1 in which said at least one support element comprises a tab movable between an open position, in which said at least one light source is receivable on the tab, and a closed position, in which the tab holds said at least one light source in the housing.
4. A housing according to claim 1 additionally including a second wall extending from the interior side of the front wall, the second wall being spaced apart from the first wall a predetermined distance sufficient to permit said at least one light source to be received therebetween.
5. A housing according to claim 1 in which the first wall is substantially planar.
6. A housing according to claim 5 additionally including a substantially planar second wall extending from the interior side of the front wall and positioned substantially parallel to the first wall, the second wall being spaced apart from the first wall a predetermined distance sufficient to permit said at least one light source to be received therebetween.

7. A housing for holding at least one light source, the housing having:
 - a front wall with an interior side and an opposed exterior side;
 - a first wall extending from the interior side of the front wall; and
 - a second wall extending from the interior side of the front wall and spaced apart from the first wall a predetermined distance sufficient to permit said at least one light source to be held in the housing between the first wall and the second wall.
8. A housing according to claim 7 in which the second wall includes at least one support element for locating said at least one light source in the housing, said at least one support element being movable between an open position, in which said at least one light source is receivable between the support element and the first wall, and a closed position, in which the light source is secured in the housing by said at least one support element.
9. A housing for holding at least one light source, the housing having:
 - a front wall with an exterior side and an opposed interior side;
 - a first wall extending from the front wall; and
 - at least one support element for locating said at least one light source in the housing, the support element extending from the interior side of the front wall.
10. A housing according to claim 9 in which the front wall includes a plurality of apertures such that light from said at least one light source held in the housing is transmittable through said apertures.
11. A housing according to claim 9 in which the front wall is cut into a plurality of segments of preselected length, each said segment being attached to

the first wall such that the housing is bendable to conform to a preselected curve on a structure.

12. A housing according to claim 11 in which the first wall includes a first portion extending from the interior side and a second portion extending from the first portion, the first portion being cut into a plurality of wall segments to permit the housing to be bent to conform to a curved portion of the structure.
13. A housing and light assembly having:
 - a front wall with an exterior side and an opposed interior side;
 - a first wall extending from the interior side;
 - at least one support element extending from the interior side of the front wall; and
 - at least one light source supported by said at least one support element.
14. A housing and light assembly according to claim 13 in which said at least one light source is held in the housing adjacent to the interior side of the front wall.
15. A housing and light assembly according to claim 13 in which said at least one light source is adapted for use with an external source of electric current, said electric current being supplied to said light source at a first end of the housing, the housing including an electrical power plug at an opposed second end of the housing, the plug being adapted to cooperate with another electrical plug on an adjacent housing and light assembly, to permit electric current to pass through the plug to the adjacent housing and light assembly.

16. A housing and light assembly according to claim 13 in which the front wall includes a plurality of apertures such that light from said at least one light source is transmittable through said apertures.
17. A housing and light assembly according to claim 13 in which said at least one support element comprises a tab movable between an open position, in which said at least one light source is receivable on the tab, and a closed position, in which the tab holds said at least one light source in the housing.
18. A housing and light assembly according to claim 13 additionally including a second wall extending from the interior side of the front wall, the second wall being spaced apart from the first wall a predetermined distance sufficient to permit said at least one light source to be received therebetween.
19. A housing and light assembly according to claim 13 in which the first wall is substantially planar.
20. A housing and light assembly according to claim 19 additionally including a substantially planar second wall extending from the interior side of the front wall and located substantially parallel to the first side, the second wall being spaced apart from the first wall a predetermined distance sufficient to permit said at least one light source to be received therebetween.
21. A decorative light system adapted for attachment to a structure, the system having:
 - a housing adapted for attachment to the structure, the housing having:
 - a front wall with an exterior side and an opposed interior side;

a first wall extending from the interior side;
at least one support element for locating the light source in the housing, the support element extending from the interior side of the front wall;
a plurality of fasteners for securing the first wall to the structure, the first wall being adapted to cooperate with said fasteners such that the first wall is thereby securable to the structure;
the housing being positionable on the structure; and
at least one light source receivable on said at least one support element, for providing light which is transmittable out of the housing.

22. A decorative light system according to claim 21 in which said at least one light source is a rope light.
23. A decorative light system according to claim 21 in which the front wall includes a plurality of apertures to permit light from said at least one light source to be transmitted through the front wall.
24. A decorative light system according to claim 21 in which said at least one support element comprises a tab movable between an open position, in which said at least one light source is receivable on the tab, and a closed position, in which the tab holds said at least one light source in the housing.
25. A decorative light system according to claim 21 additionally including a second wall extending from the interior side of the front wall, the second wall being spaced apart from the first wall a predetermined distance sufficient to permit said at least one light source to be received therebetween.

26. A decorative light system according to claim 25 in which the second wall includes a plurality of openings adapted to permit light from said at least one light source to be transmitted therethrough.
27. A method of attaching a decorative light system at at least one preselected location on a structure, the method comprising the steps of:
- (a) providing a plurality of housing portions adapted for attachment to the structure, each said housing portion including:
 - a front wall with an exterior side and an opposed interior side;
 - a first wall extending from the interior side;
 - at least one support element for locating the light source in the housing, the support element extending from the interior side of the front wall;
 - (b) securing the first wall at said at least one preselected location on the structure;
 - (c) inserting at least one light source in each said housing portion;
 - (d) securing said at least one light source with said at least one support element in each said housing portion; and
 - (e) providing electricity to said at least one light source.